SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : May I know the details regarding the 14 Departments in which integration has been completed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, they are—

1. Secretariat (including the Legislature department).
2. Port.
3. Local Fund Audit.
4. Factories Branch of the Labour department.
5. Registration.
6. Indigenous medical branch of the Medical Department
7. Fisheries.
8. Excise.
9. Public Health.
10. Rural Development Projects.
11. Co-operative (except 3 Senior Inspectors and district staff).
12. Police (except 2 Police Prosecutors and district staff).
13. Local Administration (except Panchayat officers and engineering establishment).
14. Judicial (except district staff).

Apart from these, in regard to 4 other departments, the material is ready and the Partition Committee will be considering them at its next meeting. They are Industries and Commerce Department, Agriculture Department, Animal Husbandry department and Jail department.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : May I know whether it is a fact that a number of sanitary inspectors and officers of the Public Health Department are kept as a separate cadre in Kanyakumari district and have not yet been amalgamated with the services of the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think I will be able to give the information offhand.

Saw Mills at Mudumalai and Nagercoil

* 657 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start Saw Mills at Mudumalai and Nagercoil; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : ஸார், முதுமலையிலும், நாகர் கோவிலிலும் மரம் அறுக்கும் தொழிற்சாலை ஆரம்பிக்கவேண்டுமென்று கன்ஸர்வேட்டர் ஆப் பாரஸ்ட் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதாவது சிபாரிசு செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அப்படி ஒன்றும் இல்லை, இந்த தொழிற்சாலை ஆனமலையில் ஆரம்பிக்கவேண்டும் என்ற உத்தேசம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இருந்தது. பின்னால் ஆனமலையின் பெரும் பகுதி கேரள ராஜ்யத்திற்கு போய்விட்டதினால் அதை கிண்டியிலேயே இப்போது இருக்கும் யூனிட்டோடு சேர்த்து ஆரம்பிக்கவேண்டுமென்று உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அது தவிர பொள்ளாச்சியிலும் மதுரையிலும் அமைக்கவேண்டுமென்று ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

Administration Report of the Education Department

* 658 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of Sri T. T. Daniel) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Administration Report of the Education Department will be published for the years 1956–57 and 1957–58; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The Administration Report of the Education Department (Report on Public Instruction) for 1956–57 is under print. It will be published soon after it is printed. The Report for 1957–58 is awaited from the Director of Public Instruction.

(*b*) Returns have to be collected from more than 30,000 institutions from within the Education Department and also from outside. In a number of cases, the returns received are defective and have to be sent back for rectification. These are the main factors responsible for the delay. Necessary steps to minimise the delay have been taken.

SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : ஸார், கல்வி இலாகாவில் மாத்திரம் இந்த கால தாமதம் ஏற்படுவதின் காரணம் என்ன ? இவ்விதம் தாமதம் அதிகமாக ஏற்படுகிறது என்ற பொதுமக்கள் எல்லோரும் பரவலாக பேசிக்கொள்வது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : பரவலாக இருப்பதை அதிகமாக நம்ப வேண்டாம் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Whereas there are general complaints that letters sent to the office of the Director of Public Instruction are not even acknowledged, much less answered by that office, will the Government take suitable action to see that correspondence is not unduly and unnecessarily delayed beyond a reasonable time as far as the office of the Director of Public Instruction is concerned?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would like to know whether the hon. Member is referring to delay in the receipt of replies by the Members of the Legislature or whether he is referring to the general delay.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : General delay.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, there are letters which require no reply at all. After all, they have to exercise some discretion and they cannot go on replying to all sorts of